

ZUCKER'S TAKEN A £70bn TUMBLE

MARK Zuckerberg saw almost £70 billion wiped off the value of his media giant Meta yesterday.

By SIMON READ

The company, which owns Facebook, Instagram and WhatsApp, has been hit by a global advertising downturn. Profits have fallen to £3.8 billion from £7.95 billion in the same period last year. The news led to Meta shares dropping 20 per cent yesterday –

they are down around 70 per cent from the beginning of this year. Founder Zuckerberg admitted the company was facing "near-term challenges". He said: "I think that those who are patient and invest with us will end up being rewarded."

Meta was focused on becoming more efficient, he said. Challenges... Mark

added. But investors have criticised his decision to focus on the future promise of the digital avatar-filled world called metaverse and artificial intelligence. The metaverse won't generate returns for years. Laith Khalaf, at AJ Bell, said it was unpalatable to the market to be "spouting on about the metaverse when in the here and now the social media business is struggling". Meta said 2.93 billion people used its platforms daily in the last three months.



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CELEBRATE 70 FAB YEARS OF THE TOP 40 WITH OUR QUIZ

ARE you top of the pops? Find out with our marathon music quiz. The official UK singles charts is celebrating its 70th anniversary – marking seven decades of No.1s. The NME published the first-ever rundown in 1952, which was topped by Here I Am, by Al Martino.

Since then, artists including The Beatles, Rolling Stones, Rihanna, Kylie, The Spice Girls, Adele and Ed Sheeran have hit the top spot. The Official Charts' Music Quiz Book, by Lee Thompson, is released next month and is packed with questions about the tunes we've loved over the years. NATASHA HARDING and ALISON MALONEY have put together an exclusive top 40 quiz just for Sun readers – while radio chart legends Tony Blackburn and Neil Fox share their favourite memories.

ANSWERS PAGE 40

- Name two No.1 songs by Lionel Richie and Adele which share the same title?
- Who sang Friday I'm In Love (No.6 in June 1992)?
- After scoring the 1981 Christmas No.1 with Don't You Want Me, The Human League's next Top Ten hit was a reissued song that referenced the cultivation of silkworms. Name that hit.
- Elvis Presley made his UK singles chart debut in 1956 with which song?
- Which of the four Beatles was the first to score a solo UK No.1?
- Rhinestone Cowboy was a top five hit in November 1975 for which country star?
- How many UK Nots did Led Zeppelin achieve during the Seventies?
- Shortly after the legendary guitarist's death, which song by The Jimi Hendrix Experience went to No.1 on the official singles chart in November 1970?
- Peter Dinklage collaborated with Kate Bush in 1986 on which top ten hit single?
- ABBA's Gold – Greatest Hits collection was released in the autumn of 1992 and is now the second-biggest seller of all time in the UK. How many weeks in total has it spent at No.1?
- Which four words complete the title of Wham!'s second Top 10 hit, Wham Rap! (_____)?
- In what year did Adele reach No.2 with her Skyfall James Bond theme?
- When Michael Jackson's song Thriller was eventually released as a single in November 1983, what was its peak chart position?
- The debut hit from Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds made a brief appearance inside the Top 20 in September 2011. What was the title of the track?
- Find the single word link for each of the different pairings:
a) Simply () Hot Chili Peppers
b) Boyz II () At Work
c) Joss () Roses
d) Cilla () Eyed Peas
e) Doja () Stevens
- Who sang these one-word Nots?
a) Geno (May 1980)
b) Bulletproof (July 2009)
c) Freedom (October 1984)
d) Smile (July 2006)
e) Once (May 2010)
- Who sang It's Oh So Quiet (No.4 in December 1995)?
- Here are five of the UK's entries from the Eurovision Song Contest – all of which reached the Top 20. Who performed them?
a) Puppet On A String (No.1 in April 1967)
b) Flying The Flag For You (No.5 in May 2007)
c) Boom Bang-A-Bang (No.2 in April 1969)
d) Cry Baby (No.15 in June 2003)
e) One Step Further (No.2 in May 1982)
- Try to identify the performers who brought us these songs.
a) Princess Of China (No.4 in June 2012)
b) Uncle John From Jamaica (No.6 in July 2000)
- A New England (No.7 in February 1985)
d) Cambodia (No.12 in December 1981)
e) Don't Cry For Me Argentina (No.1 in February 1977)
- Who sang Smells Like Teen Spirit (No.7 in December 1991)?
- If You Were With Me Now reached No.4 in November 1991 and featured Kylie Minogue alongside which American soul singer?
- Fill in the blanks for the title of the song that Tony Christie and Peter Kay sent to the top of the charts in March 2005: (_____) Amarillo?
- How many Top Ten singles are on Calvin Harris's 2012 No.1 album 18 Months?
- When Queen's Bohemian Rhapsody was reissued shortly after Freddie Mercury's death in 1991, which other song was part of its double-A-sided release?
- Place these Eighties hits by Bros in their correct chronological order as they appeared in the charts during that decade.
I Quit
Drop The Boy
Too Much
Cat Among the Pigeons
I Owe You Nothing
- Madonna's first greatest hits album was released in November 1990, and it is ranked as one of the UK's 20 all-time best-sellers. What is its title?
- Who sang One Moment In Time (No.1 in October 1988)?
- How many weeks did Crazy In Love by Beyonce spend at No.1 in 2003?
- In what year did Ed Sheeran make both his singles chart and albums chart debut?
- Who sang I Heard It Through The Grapevine (No.1 in March 1969)?
- What total number do you get if you add together the titles of Adele's first four albums?
- How many No.1 singles did Queen have during Freddie Mercury's lifetime, and can you name the final one, which spent just a week at the top in January 1997?
- Who sang The Bitter End (No.12 in March 2003)?
- Which No.1 song by The Beatles became the biggest-selling single of the 1960s?
- Destiny's Child made their singles chart debut with No. No. No. going straight in the top five. But in what year?
- Who sang Dance With My Father (No.21 in February 2004)?
- What sort of Shop did Macklemore, Ryan Lewis and Wanz sing about on their No.1 hit, released in February 2013?
- After performing Let's Get Ready To Rhumble on ITV's primetime show Saturday Night Takeaway, Ant & Dec landed a surprise No.1 hit a week later. In what year did the duo first take the song into the top ten as PJ & Duncan?
- What one-word title did Katy Perry take to No.1 on the singles chart for two weeks?
- Each of these Ed Sheeran singles achieved a different peak position on the chart. Put them in the correct order, starting with No.1 and working your way down to No.5.
a) Galway Girl
b) Thinking Out Loud
c) Lego House
d) Overpass Graffiti
e) The A Team

Edited extract by Natasha Harding from The Official Charts' Music Quiz Book, by Lee Thompson (Michael O'Mara Books) out now, paperback, £12.99.

BOWIE: IT'S IN TOP 10!

By TONY BLACKBURN
Ex-Radio 1 DJ

IN the late 70s and early 80s, when I presented the Radio 1 chart show, it had audiences of up to 24 million. Unlike today, the chart was entirely based on record sales, so there was a huge amount of excitement about who was going to be No.1 each week.

The Sunday afternoon show had kids all over the country glued to the radio. But the charts were also important to the artists, because if they got in the Top 20, they got a place on Top Of The Pops and that, in turn, sold an enormous number of records.

I remember being at a record company reception in London chatting to David Bowie, who was waiting to hear if his record had got into the Top 20. When he got the news, he turned to me and said, "God, it's gone straight in the top ten!" That was a big deal.

I'm not one of those people that usually says it's not like it used to be – but in this case, it's true. Everybody used to know what was No.1, whereas now I've got no idea.

If I asked my 25-year-old daughter, she wouldn't know either. It doesn't matter so much any more.

ELTON & PAUL GLEE

By NEIL FOX
Presenter of Capital's Pepsi Chart

WHEN I started presenting the Pepsi Chart on August 1, 1993, it changed my life.

Radio 1 had five times as many listeners as the commercial radio chart, so to make an impact we had to do something different.

We would phone up artists and have them on the show as they found out they were No.1.

Most of them were incredibly excited, even the likes of Paul McCartney and Elton John, who had done it loads of times.

The other side of the coin was when Wet, Wet, Wet spent 15 weeks at No.1 with Love Is All Around. By the time I spoke to singer Marti Pellow for the tenth time, it was, "What are we going to talk about this week?"

Within a year and a half of the revamp we had the same numbers as Radio 1, then we overtook them. The chart spawned some great rivalries, particularly with the 1990s Britpop bands Oasis and Blur.

Now it's compiled mostly by streaming numbers it's not the exciting radio event it was.

But if programmers can make it sound fun again, people will go along for the ride.

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Is your pop knowledge off the charts?